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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A Summary in Brief

- 1— Practically all the men who will comprise new 7th and 8th Army Divisions will be trainees called up under National Resources Mobilization Act. Formation of 7th and 8th divisions will not affect overseas programmes. This calls for formation overseas of a two-corps army.
- 2— Basic training facilities in Canada to be increased by 50 per cent i. e., to handle 15,000 instead of 10,000 trainees per month.
- 3— Married men between 30 and 35 to be permitted to enlist in reserve army.
- 4— Essential farm workers, Labour Minister Mitchell announces, may be granted indefinite postponement but not exemption from military service.
- 5— Government war risk insurance bill introduced in Commons. Free insurance for home-owners up to \$3,000 with insurance on chattels to a limited maximum.
- 6— Commons adjourns March 27 till April 20.
- 7— Pacific War Council established in Washington. Seven countries represented; Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Britain, United States, China, Netherlands.
- 8— Importation from the United States of high speed steel, carbon tool steel, or alloy tool steel prohibited except under license.
- 9— Gasoline rationing by coupon went into effect April 1.
- 10— By agreement with manufacturers, production of all chain link fencing will be stopped April 30. No sales will be made by fabricators after May 31.
- 11— Easter confections and novelties covered by maximum price regulations.
- 12— Order in Council passed providing that ice cream and ice cream mix shall not have a fat content in excess of 13 1/2 per cent by weight.
- 13— Major-General Maurice Pope appointed to represent War Committee of the Cabinet at Washington.
- 14— Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of Canadian Corps overseas, arrives back in Great Britain. With him went thousands of Canadian troops.
- 15— Total of 153,360 A. P. R. workers enrolled.

JOINT MEETING OF MUNICIPALITIES

A meeting is being arranged by the Municipal Districts of Blackfoot, Bow Valley, Shepard, Grasswood, Keoma and Beddington to discuss matters of

vital interest to these districts.

This meeting will be addressed by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M. P., Medicine Hat, C. E. Johnson, M. P., Three Hills, Geo. H. Ross, K. C. M. P., Calgary, and Manly J. Edwards, M. P. W. Calgary and possibly Mr. J. Sauder of Edmonton.

The meeting will be held in the

Working on Defence Highway to Alaska



A great caterpillar power excavating tool is shown at work at the start of the defence highway to Alaska. Engineers of the United States army operate the big diggers at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, end of the railway line, whence the new road will be pushed to Alaska.

WEDDINGS

WIGGER — PRICHARD

The marriage of Miss Verna Prichard, eldest daughter of Mrs. Foley and Mr. Jos. Wigger, took place quietly in Calgary last week. The groom has left for further training in Eastern Canada.

CASSIDY — EBERLY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday at 10 a.m., when the marriage of Mr. Dennis Cassidy and Miss Margaret Eberly took place. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiating.

The bride, dressed for her marriage in a very becoming navy blue suit, with matching hat and a corsage of orange blossoms.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lauer, sister of the bride. The wedding music was played by Miss Gerry Van Tighem.

Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson where the reception was held and the wedding breakfast served. Father Fitzpatrick proposed the toast to the bride, the groom happily responding.

The couple will live in Strathmore where the groom is employed on the C. P. R. Farm.

Memorial Hall in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, probably Monday, however this date is not definite as yet. Watch for further notice.

LIONS SPROUTING DIALECTS

Many of the members of the Lions Club are running around these days talking in an undertone, through the side of their mouth, or with a false Swedish accent. The first reaction is to think of subversive elements, and fifth columnists, but as you listen to them, you realize that they are only unconsciously running through a part in a play to be presented by the Club in the near future.

Practices for "Yimmie Yonson's Yob" have been going on for quite some time, more or less in the manner of the government's well known secret sessions. The cast is nearly all Lions and Lionesses, and is being directed by Miss Gordon.

It is a highly entertaining play throughout, and will interest its audience fully as much as former efforts of the Lions Club have done. Watch for the announcement concerning date.

INDIA SETTLEMENT MORE HOPEFUL

At Wednesday morning's Session a new formula for meeting Indian defense appeared more acceptable and hope is yet held for agreement.

Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's representative is credited with playing a prominent part as mediator in the tangled question.

The horse seems to be finished in the army, but it requires a lot of imagination to picture anybody shouting "A tank, a tank, my kingdom for a tank."

CALGARY SPRING STOCK SALE

The Calgary Spring Stock Show opened and closed last week, and during its course established itself as the best one of recent years.

Regarded as the criterion for which other shows aim, this year's display continued the fine standard that has so characterized it in past years. New marks were set in nearly all ways; the prices paid for individual animals, the total number of animals entered, and the total turnover in cash.

One of the main features of the bidding this year was the high-low peak of enthusiasm. The auctioneers, of whom there were four, working in relays, found that bidding ran very briskly when quality, well-bred animals were put on the block, while there was little or no excitement at all when the animals showed no breeding. Included in the list were a higher number than has been formerly noticed of animals raised under the P.F. R.A.

Among animals from this district that went up for sale were—Highland B. E. Revolution, owned by Lars Rasmussen, Standard; Dalrene Ames la Ward, of Riddon Bros., Strathmore; Major Pride of Dalemead, of J. Harwood, Strathmore.

C. P. R. PERCHERON WINNINGS AT CALGARY STOCK SHOW

- 3 Year Old Stallion—2nd.
- 2 Year Old Stallion—1st, and Junior Champion.
- 1 Year Old Stallion—1st and 2nd.
- 3 Year Old Filly—3rd and 4th.
- 2 Year Old Filly—2nd.
- 1 Year Old Filly—4th.
- Frogsy of Dams—3rd and 4th.
- Get of Sire—3rd and 4th.

CARSELAND

Irma Dick is now making good recovery from her fractured ankle, though a cast will still be necessary for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Groves, Jr. was able to return home last week after her recent operation.

Margaret Jamieson left last week to enter for training in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. Floyd Bassett spent several days with his sister Mrs. C. Peterson.

The engagement has been announced of Bernice Stern to Jack Cole, the wedding an event of next week. Congratulations.

Jimmy Mutch spent the Easter holiday in Edmonton, with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson.

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL GIRLS' SPECIALS IN OIL PERMANENTS—Phone 48, Mrs. Woodliffe, for prices.

The quarterly meeting of the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross will be held Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, Rev. Leslie Pearson will give a full report of the Provincial Annual Meeting held recently in Calgary.

THE OUT-SIDE

For the first time since the amalgamation of the Canadian National Railway lines the profits from operating same have paid all expenses including interest on the debt and have turned into the Dominion treasury nearly four and one quarter millions of dollars. This situation is deserving of all kinds of credit and the management together with all employees should receive the approbation of the Dominion of Canada's people.

● Only one way to vote—that is: 'Yes' April 27.

● Royalty in Britain—

The opening at Cambridge, England of an "Anglo-Yugoslav Week" by the young King Peter of Yugoslavia has recently drawn attention to the fact that Britain today has a greater number of resident crowned heads than at any period in its long history. The King of Norway, the Queen of Holland, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, the King of Albania, the King of Yugoslavia, the King of Greece, as well as King George VI, live in or near London.

Yet, such is the temper of Britain, there is less pomp, less ceremony in the country than ever before. These royal people live much as private individuals. The King of Norway may be seen fairly often in the stalls of London theaters, like any civilian. The King of Yugoslavia is studying international law at Cambridge. The Queen of Holland has abolished all the ceremonial of her former court. The war is a war for democracy, and royalty seems to be taking its place in the ranks.

● Vote "Yes" on the Plebiscite April 27th.

● Riddles—

Have someone ask these riddles, which are well fitted for the Spring fun. Anyone who knows the answer to a riddle may call it out, and scores a point for doing so:

1. Which nut is the side of a room?
2. Which nut is a dairy product?
3. Which nut has a girl's name? 4. Which nut often holds a treasure?
5. Which nut is a vegetable?
6. Which nut is a South American country?
7. Which nut has the name of two boys?
8. The name of which nut is often applied to one of our presidents?
9. Which nut reminds us of the ocean?
10. Which nut is a letter of the alphabet and something made of tin?

(Answers on page eight)

● Vote "Yes" on the Plebiscite, Ap. 27.

● Army Train in Strathmore April 15th, 3.30 to 5.30.

● The British plan offers India so much of what Indians have long desired that it is hard to see how even Mr. Nehru would wish to shoulder the grim responsibility of rejecting it. Under this plan India at the close of the war would begin to emerge, not as Canada or Australia emerged into Dominion status, but in possession of a Commonwealth membership which other members did not achieve until the passage of the Statute of Westminster.

Exhibition Train Shows Army At Work



(Canadian Army Photos)

Canadians from coast to coast are at last going to find out what a "jeep" is. Popeye had one idea — the Army has another. According to the latest unofficial Army vocabulary the light utility car seen in the centre of the flat car is a "Jeep". At left everyone will recognise a Universal Carrier and at right is an eight hundredweight Personnel Truck.

These vehicles form part of a comprehensive exhibition of the Canadian Army and its works now touring the Dominion from coast to coast. It will travel 15,000 miles and visit more than 200 centres from coast to coast.

One car is devoted to communications. Set up by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, the exhibit shows the channels of communication from units in the field to Divisional Headquarters.

These pictures show a sand bag shelter in which a unit wireless station has been set up. At centre is a model of an 8 cut wireless truck and on the table a wireless set for use in vehicles.

Centre is the operator at D. M. Q. beyond him a Signal Sergeant demonstrates a cable-laying machine.

May 11 and two succeeding weeks \$9,000,000 in voluntary contributions the Red Cross Society will ask for to carry on its urgent work.

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M. A. RELLINGER PHONE 54Britain's Deaf And Dumb
Are Promoted To Expert
Jobs In War Industries

Deaf and dumb people in Britain, and the adults among them number 40,000 today, are now being taken in to war work for which their infirmity makes them more suitable than men and women who can hear and speak.

One group of them is working steadily in the shot-blasting sector of a Midlands factory producing shells. Here the din is so terrific that few of the ordinary workers can stand it. The deaf and dumb, unaware of the inferno of noise around them, placidly concentrate upon the finishing and polishing of the insides of shell cases.

In another factory the shot-blasting process is carried out in soundproof cabinets which to some extent deaden the din but the deaf and dumb, in a kind of protective armour, continue to be employed on the job. They are excellent workers; in a third factory young deaf and dumb women are painting shell cases as quickly by hand as would others using mechanical sprayers.

The deaf and dumb are also found to be specially useful for war work demanding a keen sense of touch or sight, and in most cases their sight is exceptional. A group of them—girls—are being trained, for example, as examiners of lacron thread at Fort Dunlop. "The very keen sight," the National Institute for the Deaf points out, "of such workers as these girls in finding that their help is needed by their country in its hour of danger can well be imagined."

CUT ACCIDENT RISKS

Farmers are being urged by the federal government to take more precautions than ever this year against accidents. This is brought out, of course, by the shortage of manpower. All steps possible are suggested, from eliminating the hayloft trap possibil-

Commandos' Knives Are
Being Forged By Queen
Victoria's Swordmaker

Eighty year old swordmaker Tom Beasley, who forged his first blade as a child of eight during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, is working 10 1-2 hours a day helping to arm Britain against her enemies. Since war began he has lost only half an hour of working time—when his clock stopped one morning.

But today the skill Tom put into making the sword presented to Queen Victoria by the Indian Princes on her Diamond Jubilee is being used to show younger men how to forge the

ties to removing the loose nail in the doorstep.

Another suggestion being passed around is to take good care of what over sacks and bags the farmer may have. Supplies for these come from the Orient, and naturally are seriously curtailed. It is more than likely that whatever supplies we are able to obtain, will be devoted to the military. The worst enemy of this material, we are told, is dampness, and every precaution should be taken to see that they are kept dry.

deadly black knives used by Britain's Commandos and parachute troops.

These knives, worn in a leather scabbard attached to the leg, have an interesting history. Of the finest sword steel, they were designed by Supt. Fairbairn and Sykes of the Shanghai Police, who put their "rough house" experience to good account by teaching Britain's shock troops the art of swift and silent killing. But the pattern is really much older, for, in 1686, troops fighting at Bayonne thrust such daggers as these into the muzzles of their flintlock muskets—and gave the world the first bayonet.

The factory where Tom Beasley has worked for 50 years normally turns out not only the best swords but the finest hollow ground razor blade in the world. Founded in 1772 as gunmakers, they started making swords in 1832 and cut-throat razors in 1890, while ten years later they were one of the first steel forgers to take up the safety razor, which in peace time they send all over the world. Their swords go to the military and police forces in the Empire, South America, Abyssinia, Egypt and other countries, but war has put an end to this.

WEED IDENTIFICATION

A copy of a Booklet illustrating and describing 63 prairie weeds may be obtained free of charge by any farmer upon request to the local "Alberta Pacific" agent.

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NAMAKA

By M. W.

Jean Aitkens is home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Mr Bragg is attending teachers' convention in Calgary this week and Mrs Bragg is visiting at Rockyford.

Mr and Mrs Francis Aitkens are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born on Good Friday at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Jack Chilton and Connie Bremner were renewing acquaintances in town on Monday last.

Margaret and Jean Thomson are spending the Easter holidays at home. Mrs Forstel went to Calgary Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs Crowe.

Mr and Mrs Rae Buker and Valerie spent Good Friday with Mrs Buker. Mavis Mackie is spending the holidays with Eileen Collins at Gleichen.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Easter season has been a real home coming week and many homes in the district have had absent members back for a day or more. Amongst those seen are Claud Williams, Murietta Poole, Bob Stone, Doris Williams, Bob and Patie Busch, Donnie and Nevie Dahm, Zeno Henke, Mr and Mrs Durant's daughter, Pte. E. R. Smith, Mrs Josie Thiede and family, Sgt. J. Dahm, Mrs Easton's sister and Rev. and Mrs Ellison's son, Jean King, Ruth Rudd and Mrs Tomte's niece.

Mr and Mrs Ervine Katterhagen's second son Gordon had a narrow escape on Friday, when he was cleaning up the yard. In burning the rubbish his clothes took fire. One arm which must have had oil on its sleeve, is very badly burned, and his hand will take a good deal of doctoring before it

is normal again.

Miss Betty Wright, of Calgary, spent the Easter season at the Stone home.

Miss Wanda Knapp was renewing acquaintances in the district on Saturday and visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Porteous on Easter.

Mr Lowell Dunsmore who is now one of the Pilots on the mail plane between Lethbridge and Winnipeg was home for a week with his folks here and renewing acquaintances.

Mr Andy Ostrowitch has closed his barber shop and taken a position at Bassano. His wife and family may remain here until the end of the present school term.

Mrs Gibson enjoyed several days visit from her sister Mrs A. McBride of Byemore. They made a trip to Calgary during that time.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Griffiths on Wednesday, April 1st.

Mrs McLuhan, the president conducted the business. The reports of the different departments showed a busy month, with another large shipment almost ready for packing. The returns from the lunch served at the Allen sale were gratifying. Mrs A. L. Williams is entertaining for the week meeting with Mrs Stone assisting.

It came as a shock to the people of Rockyford when word was received of the death of Mr Harry Earl Browns of Shelby, Montana, formerly for many years a well known resident of Rockyford. He was familiar in all sport circles far and near. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Hilda (Miss Hilda Weins), three sons, 2nd Lieut. Albert with the Army Air Corps in Sacramento, Robert with the Marine Corps, San Diego and Richard, with the U. S. Navy Training Station at San Diego, his mother Mrs Browns of San Jose, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs Rodgers of San Jose and Sister M. Lorene in Kansas City, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted at the Jacques Funeral Home in Calgary on Wednesday, April 1st with Rev. Alexander Patterson officiating and burial took place in Queens Park cemetery.

Many friends from Rockyford and district were able to go in for the funeral, where old friends acted as pall bearers. His son Robert who was with his unit on a Marine boat was unable to be present.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Kenworthy and family from Clive, Alta., spent the Easter holidays with his people here and visiting old friends around the district.

Friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs Stan Frayn were glad to welcome them back to the district for the holiday season.

The United Church Ladies Aid conducted their annual Easter Tea and sale on Saturday, April 4th. Eight tables were tastefully arranged and were kept busy during the afternoon. A long table of home cooking was a popular spot while the good things lasted and a table of aprons and fancy work was well received. The ladies were much pleased with the returns for their day's work.

Mrs Agnes Erswell made a business trip to Rockyford last week.

Mr Wm. Borgan is again back in town after a year up in the Cariboo mining district.

ENCOURAGE HEAVIER HOGS

Export Wiltshire sides from 70 to 75 pounds in weight which are processed from Grade B 3 carcasses are now purchased for export in the same high price category as lighter sides from 65 to 70 pounds, on the understanding that packers will adjust prices paid for B 3 hogs correspondingly upward, the Bacon Board has announced. Although this new arrangement will result in improved prices for B 3 carcasses which are of top quality from 176-185 pounds warm dressed weight, there will be no change with respect to lower grades of C3 and D3 carcasses in the same weight range, or in the "Heavy" or "Extraheavy" grades. In announcing this change, the Bacon Board points out that it is not to be taken as an indication of a permanent change in export bacon standards. The most desirable type of Wiltshire side still remains as before. A Grade, No. 1 sizeable. However in order to meet a wartime emergency need for more bacon for overseas shipment, farmers are being asked now to feed hogs to heavier weights than in normal times, thus increasing the total pork supply.

Effective December 15, 1941, a Bacon Board order prohibited exporting plants from slaughtering hogs yielding carcasses of less than 130 pounds, warm dressed weight.

During the week ended March 7, the average weight of all warm dressed carcasses of hogs slaughtered in exporting plants, sows and stags excluded stood at a little over 158 pounds. This compares with an average of only 153 pounds in November, 1941, and 152 1/2 pounds in February, 1941. This addition of 5 pounds per carcass on the estimated total of 3,000,000 hogs to be marketed during the next 6 months, would increase the total amount of pork produced by approximately 15,000,000 pounds.

The (Devil) Jones

—Jean Arthur,
—Robert Cummings,
—Charles Coburn.

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MODERN EQUIPMENT WINS THE DAY

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Daily Quotation—

ENDEAVOR to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, whatsoever they be; for thou hast also many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking? —Thomas A. Kempis.

VOTE "YES" APRIL 27

THERE has been much fire and criticism directed towards the Federal Government in opposing their action re taking the Plebiscite—viz. to release them from their pre-election pledge.

Perhaps that pledge was ill-taken at the time, but both parties—Liberal and Conservative alike—agreed to it. No one could or did foresee the extent to which the war would spread.

Now the seriousness of conditions is forcibly brought home to us all, Government and individuals alike. No one recognizes this more clearly than Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but to keep faith with his people, he will not regard the given pledge as a scrap of paper to be thrown to the four winds at will. Hence he appeals to the people to release him from that pledge, that the government may be free to enact that Canada shall play her full share in the struggle for free-

dom that is being waged by the Allies.

We are now turning out tanks, guns, munitions of all kinds and men for the forces on a scale unrealized by the ordinary rank and file, but which those "in the know" state as unbelievable in the short period of two and a half years transformation, from peace to war conditions. However, what the government asks of the electorate is a clear mandate to prosecute further war needs with a clear slate, and release from this pledge. Hence vote "Yes" to support the men now overseas. Vote "Yes" to show to Hitler and his co-workers that the sentiments of the Canadian people are desperately opposed to his ruthless domination.

Vote yourself, get your neighbors to vote. Let there be no one who does not value his franchise and the need for a telling affirmative majority April 27th.

FACING AFTER-THE-WAR RESPONSIBILITIES

THE Nazis are trying to organize the world on the basis of the rule of force; we must organize it on the basis of the rule of law. The mere defeat of the Nazi effort is not enough. That defeat will merely give us the opportunity to join the nations of good will into such an association as will make sure, so far as anything human is sure, that 1960 will see no repetition of such threats to civilization as were made in 1914 and 1940 ----

We must not hide from ourselves the fact that when the war is won our victory will carry with it tremendous responsibilities.... The problems we must face are greater and more world wide than men have ever faced before. But they will not be beyond the capacity of human thought and human wisdom. The one thing which will make their solution impossible is lack of courage to attempt them. We must never again allow ourselves to be afraid of the responsibilities of victory. —Christian Science Monitor.

HOG WEIGHTS UP

A recent announcement from the government states that hog raisers are to be encouraged to raise the weight of Wiltshire sides from the present standard of Grade B3 carcasses of from sixty-five to seventy pounds up to seventy to seventy-five pounds.

For two and a half years the call has been going forth that more bacon, more pork is needed on the other side, that the most urgent need today

is for the farmer to produce more bacon hogs. The people on the other side, we were told, were going short. Existing standards, nevertheless, had to be retained.

We have consistently, and so have most of the farmers, maintained that the quickest and most assured way of increasing our pork shipments, was to increase the weight of the hog slightly. According to figures released, the average weight of bacon hogs marketed during March was 158 pounds, some five to five and a half pounds heavier than it was during the past year. This slight increase in weight on each hog has increased the overall shipping of pork by approximately fifteen million pounds. Surely, the British public will know no difference in their bacon, with a difference of barely three per cent, but they will certainly not have the same trouble in securing it. Why the weight could not go up another five pounds, and accomplish a further increase in shipping, in addition to conserving much needed feed over here, is a mystery that breeders certainly cannot answer, and which it is doubtful if officials can either.

RED CROSS NOTES
WOOL SHIPMENTS TO CALGARY

MARCH 24th—
 2 helmets, 4 skull caps, 3 pairs gloves, 14 pairs mitts, 15 pairs Day socks, 10 pairs Seamen's Socks, 16 Sleeveless Sweaters, 11 Tuck-ins, Women's Auxiliary Forces— 2 Sleeveless Pullovers.

Mike, a Doberman Pinscher, is assured a comfortable existence for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to \$240 a year provides for the dog's care under the will of his later master, Dr. E. S. Drucks, of Wabash, Ind.

Pot Pourri

PROBLEMS IN PATRIOTISM

Announcing the restrictions on retail deliveries, the Administrator of Services suggests that parcels carried by customers of retail stores may soon be badges of patriotism. Other authorities have intimated that it is patriotic to use street-cars instead of motors, still others that it is patriotic to refrain as far as possible from purchasing consumer goods at all and to put the accruing savings into war savings certificates.

One can foresee dilemmas for the conscientious patriot. Even without gasoline rationing, metropolitan street cars have been crowded at all hours of the day. If the patriotic passengers attempt to insert their packages as well as themselves into the mobs on the cars, they are going to increase the transport problem. If they walk, they will be using shoe-leather excessively, and perhaps will contribute to a shortage of that commodity. Even riding a bicycle puts a strain on our supplies of rubber and steel.

A composite portrait of a true patriot, prepared after consultation of hundreds of press releases and speeches of controllers, administrators and others of Canada's new ruling class, represents a man elderly or middle-aged, trudging barefoot over a six-mile route between his home and office. He wears a suit of 1938 tailoring, patched at seat and elbows. It has a watch pocket in the trousers, but the watch has long since been pawned. He carries nothing, except perhaps, a banner with a strange device, "Excelsior!" —THE PRINTED WORD.

PRE-ENLISTMENT
SCHOOL FOR R.C.A.F.

Royal Canadian Air Force Recruiting Officials, at Calgary, have announced that the next pre-enlistment educational course for Pilots and Observers under the War Emergency Training Program, will convene at Edmonton April 13, 1942.

These pre-enlistment schools throughout Canada, are filling an important role.

Pilot trainees must be within three months of reaching their eighteenth birthday, and not over thirty one, and as mentioned, have successfully completed two years High School.

During the course the student will be paid \$10.00 weekly if single, or \$15.00 weekly if married, and head of a household.

IN MEMORIAM

We buried Dicky last week.

On the whole it seemed better not to go to a great deal of preparation. Really, Dicky seemed to have few friends, and probably did not care; certainly he showed no evidence of it. Actually, he was not as yet a year old, but he carried with him such a quiet air of dignity, such an assured feeling of his own importance, that the family nearly forgot his tender age. Only on occasion would his ruffled feelings show through his stolid calm, and then only momentarily. At other times, he refrained from all customary noises and exhibitions.

Dicky gave little trouble, needed little attention. It was not necessary to watch him carefully—he never roamed. Or at least, he only roamed once. That was when he met with disaster. His little playmate, Twinkle, is an awfully lonely parakeet now.



- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD COACH—
- 1934 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1928 FORD COUPE—

Used Trucks

- 1940 FORD 3 TON TRUCK—
- 1939 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1937 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1936 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY—
- 1935 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1932 FORD 2 TON TRUCK (4 Cylinder)—



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Under The
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley



Mrs. James Leighton arrived unexpectedly from Dakota on Monday morning's train. Mrs. Leighton is a grim looking piece of goods. Her husband at once lit out and is now lurking in the foothills. His mail and grub are being packed in by an Indian.

The above 'local' is one run by the much-famed Bob Edwards of a couple of decades ago. Ah, for his darning.

Lyda: 'What's the best way to get a wart of my hand?'
 Doctor John: 'Shoot him, or marry him'

"What do you do?"
 "I keep house, scrub, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."
 And the census taker listed her: 'Housewife—no occupation.'

E. N. Ridley: 'Is your wife entertaining this spring?'
 Ernie Whiteside: 'Not very.'

POEM TO END ALL
INSPIRATIONAL POEMS

The scoffers said that it couldn't be done.
 And the odds were so great, who wouldn't?
 But I tackled the job that couldn't be done.
 And what do you know? — IT COULDN'T!

Mrs. Giroux: "Does the hero marry the heroine at the end of their troubles?"
 Gene: "No, at the beginning."

Speed says his wifewon't use cook-books because a recipe once fooled her it was a recipe for a six-egg layer cake and she was disappointed, because the cake didn't lay one egg, let alone six!

Petting isn't done in England, says a Britisher. Wonder what they call it over there, says Jimmy Craddock.

Kindly old lady: "Little boy, why aren't you in school?"
 Rolfe MacKenzie: "Hell, woman, I'm not five years old yet."

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

For more than a century German military thought and policy has been profoundly influenced by the teachings of the Prussian general and military writer, Karl Von Clausewitz. One of the cardinal doctrines of Von Clausewitz, who served as a Russian officer during the war against Napoleon, is that it is impossible to defeat ussia because of the vastness of its territory.

There must be many officers in the German army who share Von Clausewitz' views as a result of Germany's experience in Russia during the past nine months.

It is apparent, however, that the generalisim of the German armies, Adolf Hitler, is no more impressed by the concepts of Von Clausewitz than by other traditionalist views. As winter yields its grip on Russia Der Fuehrer is assembling his forces for another attempt to knock out Russia and lay his hands on the oil of the middle east.

While German attacks in other quarters are not excluded, for the present Russia remains the number one objective in the German campaign. Swiss correspondents in Berlin have reported that the German army has been ordered to hold its present Russian bases at Taganrog, Kharkov, Kursk, Orel, Vyazma and Staraya Russia at all costs and to safeguard the supply lines to the eastern front for a great Spring offensive.

While Hitler's lieutenants are compelling such vassal nations as Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Finland to provide additional troops to swell the ranks of the Axis, Germany itself is being combed fine for additional fighting men.

Without minimizing the noteworthy achievements of the Russian armies in pushing back the Germans from the gates of Moscow, Leningrad and Rostov in severe winter weather, it cannot be overlooked that the enemy still occupies positions from which exceedingly powerful and dangerous thrusts can be made at those other objectives.

We must accordingly prepare ourselves for possible less favorable news

from the eastern front than has been forthcoming since last November.

That the Russians fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation is apparent in recent official utterances and implicit in the tone of recent dispatches from correspondents in Moscow.

Dispatches indicate that the Russians have not received as much war material from the United States and Great Britain as they feel they should have for the most effective resistance to Germany.

There is increasing clamor in Russian quarters for the opening in the west of a second front against Germany. If Hitler unhappily should score major successes against Russia the Russians may be tempted to reproach their allies for insufficient and belated aid just as the Dutch and Chinese have reproached the same allies for insufficient and belated aid. Such bad blood between allies would serve Axis purposes admirably and must be avoided so far as possible.

In the absence of detailed information as to how many tanks, planes and other war materials have been delivered or are en route to Russia from the United States and Great Britain it is difficult to determine the fairness of the criticism.

We have a better idea of what the British have been able to do for Russia than of the extent of American aid.

In recent speeches in parliament Prime Minister Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook said that fifty per cent of the total tank production of Great Britain during the months of December, January and February had been sent to Russia and that only in one month had Britain failed to fulfill its war materials commitments to Russia.

Lord Halifax further declared in a speech last week that 80 per cent of the total military production of Great Britain as well as every soldier for whom shipping space has been available have been sent abroad.

As most of the war materials have been sent to Russia by the northern route, which requires only 1,550 miles to reach Murmansk and 2,000 miles to reach Archangel, deliveries have been comparatively speedy.

It is understood that considerably

NIGHTINGALE

By M. E.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Risdon were visitors over the week end at the home of Mrs Risdon's parents Mr and Mrs E. N. Stoodley.

Robert Putnam has enjoyed a few days visit with his brother, Forrest who is now serving with his Majesty's Forces.

Rosalie and Betty May Slonaker are spending their Easter holidays with the home folks.

We are glad to report that Mrs Otto who was quite ill is much improved and is home again.

There was a good attendance from Nightingale at the U. F. A. meeting at the Serviceberry School last Wednesday night.

The Woman's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Harriman last Thursday. Mrs Thurston gave a splendid report of her visit to the Conference in Lethbridge. She said the reports were all very gratifying and the interest in Woman's Institute work is on the increase. A hearty vote of thanks was given. Some work was done on the new quilt.

Mr and Mrs Trimble went to Drum-beller to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs Mackie who has been a guest of the Trimble family also went with them. She leaves very soon to join her husband who is in army service in Nova Scotia.

Be sure to be at the big dance at the hall next Friday. This dance is for funds to buy cigarettes for the boys overseas.

RESTRICTIONS COMING

To speed up war industry 200 plants in the U. S. are to be converted at once to making war equipment.

Among the articles to be thus cut off production after May 31 are Vacuum cleaners, electric toasters, chafing dishes, percolators, steam tables, fireplaces, radiator heaters, curling irons, trouser pressers, permanent wave equipment, flatirons, dry shavers

In excess of 6,000 British tanks actually reached Russia between December 1 and March 1.

On March 23 the Soviet embassy in London reported the receipts in Russia of two shipments of speedy American Alracobra planes and referred to the use by Russia of American Tomahawk and British Hurricane planes.

For reasons only partly explained by the greater shipping distance and longer time required to get into large scale production, American deliveries of war materials to Russia thus far have not been in the same proportion as British deliveries.

The commitments made to Russia in the name of the United States by W. Averill Harriman last autumn have been only partly fulfilled and the Russians are obviously unhappy over these shortcomings.

The President was reported to be endeavoring to speed up deliveries to Russia.

The Russians, meantime, have been working hard themselves to produce tanks, planes, etc., in the factories in the battle zone which have been undamaged by the war and in the factories around Magnitogorsk and Sverdlovsk in the Urals which are a thousand miles behind the fighting lines. Machine tools are being made two thousand miles behind the fighting lines in another new industrial area.

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The lawn mower curtailment was ordered to save 45,000 tons of iron and steel each year, the making of which is entirely prohibited after June 30.

This is American ruling, but Canada follows in about 10 days we were informed by a dealer.

Ralston in British Columbia that if men lag in coming forward to this reserve army for the defence of Canada, compulsion will be resorted to.

The law of compulsory service is not new. It dates back to the old Militia Act, passed in the days of the Laurier government.

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Number required to bring Calgary units to full strength, 2000.
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recovery of this purse, Bryan Town-
er, Strathmore. Care of Jack Knight.

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ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr and Mrs R. J. Kearns are spend-
ing the holiday with friends in Cal-
gary.

Mr Art Ansell of Saskatoon spent
Easter with his parents Mr and Mrs
Ansell.

Miss Gladys James of Raymond is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents Mr and Mrs E. D. James.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson and fam-
ily spent the week end visiting in
Conrich.

Mr J. Seeley, also Billy, spent Sat-
urday in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs V. J. R. Hughes of Cal-
gary spent the week end with Mr P.
E. Sarsons and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hilton are rejoic-
ing over the birth of a son in Strath-
more, April 7th. Both mother and
baby are doing fine.



Church Notes

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First Sunday after Easter, April 12.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

Guest Preacher, Rev. A. H. Priest,
B.A., B.D., Western Field Secretary of
the General Board of Religious Edu-
cation. Parents are invited to come
and bring their children with them.

Wednesday, April 15th—
7:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8:00 p.m.—War Intercessions,
and Bible Study.

Thursday, April 16th—
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Address and Lantern Slides, United
Church. Dr. J. B. Armour, Canadian
Secretary of British and Foreign Bible
Society, at 8:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. S. R. Huat, B.A., B.D.,
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Sunday, April 12th, 1942—
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.

7:30 p.m.—This Service will carry
forward the Easter Theme and hymns.
Plan to attend especially. It was pre-
sented last Sunday.

Thursday, April 16—Lecture with
pictures, by Dr. J. B. Armour, General
Secretary of Canadian Bible Society.

Limit Fat Content In Ice Cream

As a means of getting all milk fat
possible so as to provide more cheese
for Britain, an Order in Council has

been passed which became effective
April 1, 1942, providing that ice cream
and ice cream mix shall not have a
fat content in excess of 13 1/2 per cent
by weight. At present ice cream and
ice cream mix is allowed a minimum
fat content of 12 per cent and no max-
imum. Sometimes the maximum may
reach as high as 20 per cent.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Godfrey, also Mr
and Mrs E. Olsen were Calgary visit-
ors yesterday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs
Plath has returned home after a few
days spent in a local hospital.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

No. 4 Training Command—

Announcement of the promotion to
the rank of Air Commodore of Group
Captain G. R. Howsam, M. C., Air Of-
ficer Commanding the No. 4 Training
Command, was made recently by Air
Force Headquarters.

It marked another step in the flying
career which began during the last
war. Air Commodore Howsam, now
just 47 years old, flew with the Royal
Flying Corp, when he won the Military
Cross. His chief interest is now cen-
tered on training "the best fighting
pilots the world has ever seen". To
which he adds, "And I think we have
them now."

He thinks of the Air Training Plan
as something more than just teaching
airmen to fly. He believes it is a great
character builder. "We must teach
them," he said, "not only to fly better
than any other men; but also the full
meaning of their role in this war, all
that it means to the world."

Air Commodore Howsam for two
years acted as director of training at
Air Force Headquarters, during which
he contributed materially to the cre-
ation of the present Joint Air Train-
ing Plan.

A class of students including RCAF,
RAF and RNZAF will graduate from
No. 32 Service Flying Training School
Moose Jaw, Sask., on Friday, April 10.
As this school is a Royal Air Force
School attached to the British Com-
monwealth Air Training Plan, it is
unusual to note the mixed class of
students who will receive their wings
at this graduation ceremony.

Meritorious Service in the field of
operations overseas has won commis-
sioned rank for more pilots, observers
and wireless-operator-air gunners in
the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was
announced at Air Force Headquarters
recently.

Development of the Air Cadet or-
ganization in Western Canada was de-
monstrated again recently when No.
52 Squadron, Calgary, turned out on
parade in full uniform last week. Ar-
rival of the uniforms, for which the
boys have been waiting with some im-
patience, gave new impetus to the
movement in Calgary. Some 150 cad-
ets were out for the first full dress
parade.

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MORE OIL IN VALLEY

At variance with nearly every re-
port published in the last few years,
comes a statement from H. V. O'Reilly
to the effect that Turner Valley is not
nearly producing its capacity, and that
it could and should be speeded up im-
mediately.

Mr O'Reilly, a former director of
the Alberta Oil Operator's Associa-
tion, is now living in Toronto. He
spoke in contradiction of Mr. Howe's
recent statement that the Valley can
only produce one sixteenth of Canada's
oil needs, and stated that at the end
of the year 1940, Turner Valley actu-
ally turned out one sixth of Canada's
requirements.

Expert opinion has been presented,
declared Mr O'Reilly suggesting that
100,000 barrels a day was not too much
to expect from the Valley, in compar-
ison with its present restricted output
of only 27,000. There is enough pres-
sure to turn this much out without
pumping, he stated, and at this time
when the country needs every avail-
able source of material and power,
there should be an intensive develop-
ment program being carried out. In-
stead of a conservation program de-
signed to insure production for a fu-
ture which we may not attain to, if we
do nothing to insure it. There is
ample room in Turner Valley, he quoted
Dr. G. G. Brown, of the University
of Michigan, as stating, for at least
five thousand producing wells.

At the present time there are some-
where around 175 well active.

LYALTA

— By K. N. —

Friday, March 27, a reception and
shower in honor of Mr and Mrs Joe
Harwood was held in the hall. Miss
Agnes Lytle on behalf of the commu-
nity, presented to the honored guests
many beautiful and useful gifts. Doris
and Joe, in their usual happy way,
thanked everyone for the gifts, and
the Cheadle Butte's girls club for ar-
ranging the shower and happy even-
ing. Mrs Pete Torgimsson rendered
two very lovely solos, accompanied
by Miss Pearl Stewart. Lunch was served
by the members of Cheadle
Butte's girls club, after which the
floor was cleared and dancing resumed.
The joyous evening was brought
to a close with the singing of "For
They are Jolly Good Fellows."

A meeting of the Lyalta club was
held at the home of Mrs R. Novak,
with Mrs L. Fortems and Mrs L. Kent
as hostesses. Work was continued on
layettes for the Red Cross. The next
meeting is to be at the home of Mrs
P. Cowell on April 14th with Mrs B.
Fortems and Mrs A. Borden as host-
esses.

Mr and Mrs A. Miller and Darlene
of Langview spent the week end at
the home of Mr and Mrs C. Cowell

Sergt. Andy Stickney has returned
to Weyburn after a ten day visit at
home.

Mr and Dr. Keer and Johnny of Roy-
alties spent the week end at the home
of Mr and Mrs J. Montague.

Miss Bertha Deeg was home for two
days last week.

Mr and Mrs Steve Bazant are rejoic-
ing over the birth of a baby boy.

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MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS ON BRITAIN

HUGH TEMPLIN

Having completed the first dozen stories in this series, perhaps I should take time this week to answer the questions most often asked me since I came back to Canada. I shall not attempt to answer them all, of course, but only four of those which seem the most important and which are most frequently asked.

What Changes is the War Making in Great Britain?—

This was my first visit to England and therefore I cannot answer from my own experience, but among my fellow travellers were several who had been born in the British Isles, or had visited them on several occasions. During my stay in England, I met people of all classes. My hosts included titled persons of various degrees of prominence and rank. I travelled by myself when time permitted and met and talked with people of all classes. I wandered away from the group to

talk to people who were working in their gardens, to the men and women running machinery in the factories. I met many former Canadians now living in England.

It seems to be unanimously agreed that the changes in Britain have already been great; that more are still to come, and that things can never be the same again as they were before the war began.

A great levelling process is taking place. Money is of little use if it cannot buy luxuries. Rationing applies to all. No matter how many suits of clothes a man had before the war, he can buy only the same number now as the humblest laborer. True, the quality will be better, but even that distinction tends to disappear.

During more than three weeks in London, I saw only two young men dressed in formal evening clothes, not counting the waiters in the hotel. These two were in an underground

station and they were drunk. They were pointed out to me as a bad example by a constable. Yet in the days before the war, a Canadian cabinet minister was refused admission to the dining room in the hotel where I stayed because he was not in evening clothes.

An incident happened during my stay in Britain that shows the Germans have no idea what a change they have wrought in England. One night, they dropped a spy by parachute. Evidently, he expected to move in society. He was dressed in tails and his outfit was complete even to white spats. The outfit marked him at once, and he had the further misfortune to drop in a mud puddle and spoil his spats. He was picked up before he had time to hide the small wireless transmitter he carried. His clothes cost him his life.

Even then, pleasure travel in automobiles was limited to the distance one could go on three gallons a month. Since then, it has been prohibited. While I was in England, the distinc-

tion between first and third classes for railway travel was abolished and there is now only one class.

Rich and poor suffered alike in the bombing. That, perhaps, did more to break down distinctions than anything else. Everyone physically able to do so must take a turn at fire watching.

It is said that income and other taxes amount almost to conscription of wealth. I cannot say whether that is true, but it is obvious that wealth can no longer obtain many luxuries, and a great levelling process has been taking place. And I did not hear any complaints about it.

Is rationing of Food and Clothing Fair to All?—

This question can be answered without hesitation. I do not see how rationing restrictions could be more fairly applied. There are a few loopholes, but these are not important. An honest effort is made to see that everyone gets equal privileges.

Food allowances of all rationed staple foods are alike for rich and poor. No amount of influence can get any more. The British people are obviously not starving, but I do not think they really get enough to eat. At least, a Canadian feels the sudden change in diet.

Take butter, for instance. No matter where one eats, the allowance is the same, two ounces a week. That allows a slice about the size and thickness of a quarter for each meal. It will not butter half a roll. On Sunday morning, I showed the family the butter allowance for one meal. I used six of them, or two days' ration, on one slice of hot toast.

It is hard to find anything for breakfast in Britain. I never ate an egg while I was there. (The ration is two eggs a month per person in the London district). In fact, I saw only one person eating an egg in almost a month. There are no packaged cereals. They came from Canada and are too bulky to ship. Oatmeal could be obtained occasionally when one could get milk with it. The average ration is one-third the new Canadian ration. Fried tomatoes seemed to be the staple breakfast food last fall, sometimes with one slice of fat bacon.

Meat is severely rationed. The allowance is limited by the price paid, one shilling, twopenny, a week per person. That would mean a roast on Sunday and shepherd's pie once or twice on following days. There are two exceptions. Game and offal are not rationed. At the hotels one ate unrationed meat—venison, rabbit pie, grouse, chicken, guinea fowl—or such things as tripe, sweetbreads and head cheese. English sausages are amazing things. They look like sausages but taste like nothing on earth. I tried them twice, the second time to see if they could possibly be as bad as I thought they were the first time. There was no improvement.

Bread and vegetables were not rationed. With so many growing their own vegetables last year, and with a favorable season, there was no scarcity of vegetables. I saw oranges for sale once. They were for children only. Stores were busy but I never saw a queue lined up to buy food, although there were lineups in the early mornings where cigarettes were sold, three to a customer.

(Continued Next Week)

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—	
Going West, No. 1	8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2	8:02 a.m.
Caseland—	
Going East No. 4	9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3	6:52 a.m.

STANDARD

—By S. D.—

On March 27 a most enjoyable evening was spent at the Craigantler School. The occasion was the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs H. Dankwerth. A large crowd was in attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent by dancing. The short programme included a song by Mrs E. Enevoldson and a mock wedding put on by the young people of the district. Mr and Mrs Dankwerth were the recipients of a lovely chest of silver, presented to them by Mr Danny McGown on behalf of their many friends. Mr and Mrs Dankwerth held open house on Tuesday when they received many friends.

Mrs Pavne of Big Valley spent the last two weeks with her daughter Miss Marguerite Pavne. They returned to Big Valley where Miss Pavne will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs Cuthbertson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Turner Valley.

Miss Mary White left Thursday for Medicine Hat to spend Easter week.

Mr and Mrs L. Christensen are looking forward to a visit from their son, Dr F. Christensen, recent graduate of the University of Alberta. Dr Christensen is spending a week at home before leaving for Regina where he will begin work in the Regina General Hospital.

We are pleased to hear that Rex Green, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Green is recovering from his recent appendicitis operation.

The people of the Standard district lost an old friend in the death of Steven Hansen April 2. Mr Hansen has lived in this town for many years and has operated the Standard Hardware for the past 2 years. He is survived by his brother J. P. Hansen and several nieces and nephews.

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Local News Items

Mrs Reg. Edwards and Shell- of Armstrong, B. C. arrived Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jens Sorensen.

On Friday evening, March 20th, some seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the Weyers home to bid farewell to Jack and "Auntie", Jack having sold his entire equipment and rented the farm to Mr Jas. Harwood for the Duration and has joined the R. C. A. F. The evening was spent with cards and merry chatter. At midnight a bounteous luncheon was served and Norman Seneer with a few well chosen words presented Jack with a very fine wrist watch and "Auntie" with a very lovely purse. Everyone present joined in wishing Jack the very best of luck and hoped he would soon be back in the community again.

Yimmie Yonson has made plans to arrive in Strathmore on Wednesday, April 29. Don't fail to see him at the Memorial Hall.

Owing to inability of a number of councillors to be present on Tuesday evening, there was no Council meeting. Firemen turned out for their meeting, there being ten present.

Mrs T. S. Hughes was a delightful hostess Tuesday of last week when she entertained at Bridge for Mrs Drury who is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ruppe. Three tables were arranged with Mrs John Freeman winning high score and Mrs A. Pierson the consolation.

Mr and Mrs A. Pierson arranged a very happy Dinner-Bridge Thursday last at their hospitable home. Following a choice dinner a number of interesting games were played resulting in Mr and Mrs T. E. Wright winning the high scores, while Mr T. E. H. Patterson and Mrs Moore brought home the consolations.

Frederic Ridley will stay over in Strathmore for a visit with his parents, en route to Esquimalt where he is proceeding for Naval training.

Norman Taylor has enlisted in the R. C. A. S. C. in Calgary, leaving Strathmore last Wednesday. John Taylor has secured civilian work in the force in Calgary.

Inspiring Easter Services were held in each of the three Strathmore Churches last Sunday.

Bob Sharp returned to Strathmore on Monday afternoon, after spending the past few months at the coast in mercantile shipping. It was a world of experience, says Bob, "but, man, it's good to be home again."

Miss Jean Backs spent the week and visiting friends in Calgary.

The war is really getting serious. The war board in Sydney, Australia has decreed that bath water in tubs must be limited to four inches in depth.

You Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Stan Cockx was home on leave for a week, meeting all his old friends. He is with the Air Force.

Mr Bob Gray had all his family home over the holiday week end.

Dr J. B. Armour of Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Board of the British and Foreign Bible Society will give an illustrated lecture in the United Church on Thursday, April 16th, at 8 p.m.

Gus Maddux Griffin of Calgary came down to spend part of the Easter holiday with Frank Van Tighem.

Miss Gwen Hunt and Mr Harold Hunt entertained a few friends during the dance Monday evening.

Heck MacLean is spending a few days in town, during holiday week.

The ping pong tournament opened on Tuesday night by the Young People got off to a flying start. Play was rather broken up this first night, but some draw games were played, and the others are now well under way.

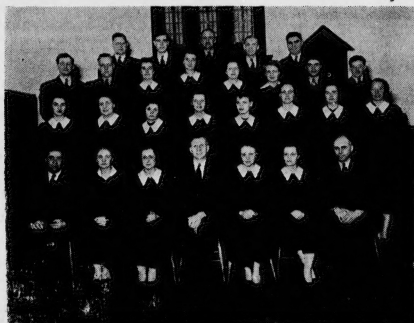
Mr Crowther is attending the Teachers' Convention in Calgary this week.

Peg "has been playing fast and loose" with Micky for two years now, but you can see him fix things if you turn out to the Lion's play on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddoch have as an Easter week guest, the latter's brother, Harold.

Mrs A. Hay and son Douglas left Wednesday of last week for Winnipeg and Carmen where she will visit friends for about two weeks.

PRESENTING CANTATA



Shown above is the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Choir, of Calgary, which is presenting a sacred cantata here in the Strathmore United Church. Under the auspices of the Strathmore Lutheran Church, the presentation will be on Wednesday, April 15th.

This Easter cantata, "The Triumph" by Alfred Judson, is divided into two parts. The first centers around the cross of Calvary, beginning with an Old Testament prophecy, continuing with the fulfillment, the adoration beneath the cross, and ending with the song of the redeemed. The second part takes up the joyful Easter message, "Christ is Risen" and ends with the

The Manse of United Church is being improved by having water piped into the house and a water system is being installed.

Mrs Young and Diana spent the Easter week end in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs E. Shuman are holidaying at the coast. Mr Shuman is playing in three ping-pong tournaments when not sight seeing.

We understand that Lt. Arthur Lambert is to report to M. D. No. 13 in the next few days, and will spend the week end with his wife in Strathmore.

A very successful and enjoyable Tea was given by the Ladies of Sacred Heart Church, Saturday last, when over \$50 was realized. A pretty touch of spring was added by the vase of daffodils at each table. Mrs Verwiers and Mrs Van Bavel dispensed the many good things at the Home Cooking table, Good coffee and ten with appetizing sandwiches prolonged the stay of the guests, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The tea-room needs were looked after by a number of the ladies of the Church.

Mrs Gladys Morgan attended the Reunion of Haverd students held in Calgary Tuesday, at the Glencoe club.

A secret marriage and a "spook" add up to a lot of fun in store at the Lion's play, Wednesday, April 29.

Pat Watson is a guest of Iris MacLeod for the week.

We call the attention of our readers to those interesting letters by Mr Hugh Templin. They are different, and awake in their portrayal of every day conditions.

Mr and Mrs J. Harwood have purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs Lena DeWitt and are now residing there.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

On Front Page (Outside Column)
1—Walnut; 2—Butternut; 3—Hazel; 4—Chestnut; 5—Peanut; 6—Brazil nut; 7—Filbert—Philbert; 8—Hickory nut; 9—Beechnut; 10—Pecan.

Born March 28, to Mr and Mrs. Gordon Kearns, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are both well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, April 6, a baby boy, in the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Giroux and children of Calgary, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giroux.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Fred Hilton, at Mrs. Lounsbury's home, a baby boy, Tuesday, April 7. Dr. Giffen in attendance.

Art and Mrs. Giroux arrived in town over the weekend to spend a short visit with the former's parents.

Allistair McGregor left Thursday morning for Taber where he will be employed on road work.

MORE TRAINING FOR RESERVE FORCES

Recent changes in the training program of the Reserve Army have been issued in line with the program of stepping up the number of men on strength and insuring a better trained reserve for the country.

In contrast with the former system where men were paid on a basis of thirty days a year, fifteen in camp and fifteen consisting of night drills on a basis of two nights per working day, the new system calls for forty full days. This allotment is made up of fifteen days in camp, fifteen days of night drills, now calculated on a basis of three nights to one day, and ten days consisting of weekend tactical schemes. Not very long before this order, the men were somewhat dismayed to hear that the order had been issued that a day's pay would have to be earned by attending four night drills, but this has been somewhat changed already. Plans are already under way for the weekend schemes so that the work may be completed at an early date.

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S. LIBIN - Manager

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Reg. \$3.00 for 1.50
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6 Tins 1.25
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Aylmer 16 oz. tin, 1.15
12 Tins 1.15
16 oz. Tins 1.10
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SALMON—
6 Tall Tins 1.15
12 Tins 2.25

FLOUR
MAPLE LEAF—
95 lb. Sack 3.00
ROLLED OATS—
20 lb. Sack 1.05

ORANGES—
We are still holding the low price
4 Dozen for .90

SOAP—Pearl White—
5 bars .25
OXYDOL—
Giant Size .72
CHIPSO—
Giant Size .55

LARD—Swift's—
2 lbs. .29
10 lb. lot 1.39

FRUIT & VEGETABLES—

HEAD LETTUCE—
Large Head, 2 for .25
TOMATOES—
Rips, lb. .20

GRAPE FRUIT—
Large, 3 for .20
CELERY—
Green Tip, 2 lbs. .25

NEW CABBAGE—
2 lbs. for .15
NEW CARROTS—
3 lbs. .25

HONEY—No. 1 Alberta
2 lb. Tin .33
4 lb. Tin .33
8 lb. Tin 1.15

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—
20 oz. Tin, 2 for .25
48 oz. tin .25
TOMATO JUICE—
Small Size, 4 Tins .25
105 oz. tin .25

GINGER SNAPS—
2 lbs. .27
GRAHAM WAFERS—
Wooden Box .42

SODA BISCUITS—
Wooden Box .37

GLO-COAT—
Quart Tins .98
JOHNSON'S WAX—
2 lb. Tin .98

SARDINES—
4 Tins .25
COWAN'S COCOA—
1 lb. Tin .24

BEANS—
White, Hand picked, 4 lbs. .25

JOCOANUT—
1 lb. Pigs .25
RAISINS—
Seedless, 2 lbs. .25

PRUNES—
Large Size, 2 lbs. .25
25 lb. Box 2.75

DRIED APPLES—
2 lbs. .35
BEST RICE—
2 lbs. .22